

Specification Amendments

Amend the specification by replacing paragraphs [0002], [0044], [0048], and [0062] with the following (also provided in clean text in the Appendix):

[0002] This application is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/953,338, filed Sep. 14, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,677,150 [[_____]]. The parent application is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety to provide continuity of disclosure.

[0044] The cover 9 for the organ container is sealed to the container 8 by means of a standard o-ring 10 as shown in FIG. 5a. Suitable fasteners 15 are used to hold the cover 9 in place.

[0048] The assembly of the tubing 19 to the fittings 5 may be accomplished by pushing the tubing 19 onto tapered bosses ~~22~~ 20. No barbs on the bosses are necessary due to the low pressure of the system. An alternative option would be to solvent bond or U.V. bond the tubing 19 to the tapered bosses ~~22~~ 20

[0062] From the bubble chamber the fluid travels from the bottom of the bubble chamber 11 ~~through opening 31~~ through tube B into the adapter 7 to which the aorta has previously been sutured. The connection of the tube B to adapter 7 is the last connection made which assures that there is no air entering the aorta with the perfusion fluid.